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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS PRAISED FOR COMBATING DRUG SMUGGLING

1. PUBLIC HEALTH STATE SECRETARY MRS. VEDER-SMIT RETURNED
JULY 4 FROM MEETING IN STOCKHOLM OF HEALTH AND JUSTICE OFFICIALS
OF SWEDEN AND THE NINE EC COUNTRIES IN THE POMPIDOU GROUP.
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN
COMPLIMENTED ON THE NETHERLANDS' RECORD IN COMBATING DRUG
SMUGGLING WHILE THE DUTCH POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAD
BEEN COMPLIMENTED BY INTERPOL FOR THEIR COOPERATION.

2. SHE SAID REPORTS PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE INDICATED
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL WERE TAKING OVER THE NETHERLANDS' FUNCTION AS
THE EUROPEAN GATEWAY FOR DRUG SMUGGLERS. IT WAS NOTED THAT LESS
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HEROIN WAS ENTERING EUROPE FROM THE SO-CALLED GOLDEN TRIANGLE
BUT MORE COCAINE WAS BEING SMUGGLED IN FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

3. MRS. VEDER-SMIT ALSO STATED IT WAS VERY LIKELY THAT A SECOND
POLICE OFFICIAL WOULD SOON BE STATIONED IN BANGKOK TO ASSIST
COMMISSIONER DE GOOYER.

4. COMMENT: THE PREFERRED ENTRY POINT (OR GATEWAY) TO EUROPE HAS APPARENTLY SWUNG TOWARDS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL DUE TO LESS STRINGENT ENTRY CONTROLS THERE, BUT THE ULTIMATE DESTINATIONS FOR THE DRUGS HAVE APPARENTLY CONTINUED TO BE PRIMARILY NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY. THE COMPLIMENTS TO THE NETHERLANDS AND THE DUTCH POLICE AND CUSTOMS ARE WELL FOUNDED. RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SEIZURES OF DRUGS IN AND ENROUTE TO NETHERLANDS UNDERLINE THE INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF EUROPEAN AND DUTCH DRUG ENFORCEMENT AS WELL AS THE CONTINUING NEED FOR A VIGILANT PROGRAM. WE HAVE SEEN NO SIGNS OF AN ABATEMENT IN SUPPLY OF HEROIN FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA, HOWEVER.

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